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The amendment document filed on <u>25 January 2007</u> is considered r requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment do item(s) is required.		
THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDME 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other	NT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:	
2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other		
 ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(c ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing corresponding amended figures, without markings, in color of the color of the	l). ection has been eliminated. Replacement drawings	
 4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not presenth. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all. C. Each claim has not been provided with the properto of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the state number by using one of the following status identified. (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (With D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been been continuation sheet. 	I pending claims (including withdrawn claims) status identifier, and as such, the individual status us of every claim must be indicated after its claim fiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), thdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).	
5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in	accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):	
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: Amended claim 1 contains wording in the preamble which was previously cancelled, and additionally lacks wording that was added (previous set of claims submitted 07/28/2006, used in last non-final office action dated 10/25/2006). The amended claim 1 also is missing text near the end of the claim which was found in the previously examined claim 1. None of these changes has been marked on the current claim 1 (i.e. no underlining, crossing out, etc.).

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